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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6742

BILL NUMBER: SB 221

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 31, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Confined Animal Feeding.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Gard

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill defines "applicant" and "responsible party" for purposes of confined feeding control statutes. It specifies that those statutes apply to both confined feeding operations (CFOs) and concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs). The bill makes the confined feeding control statute part of the defined term "environmental management laws". It establishes good character disclosure requirements for CFOs and CAFOs. It allows the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to review and act on disclosed good character information. The bill applies certain provisions of the act to pending confined feeding projects.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: A person and a responsible party must submit to IDEM a disclosure statement and certain additional information. IDEM may investigate and verify the information provided. Based on findings, the commissioner may deny the application. IDEM should be able to cover any additional expenses associated with these provisions given its existing level of resources.

For FY 2008, IDEM reverted over \$5.9 M in state General Fund revenues. Total reversions for all funds equaled \$14.4 M.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Counties would receive notice from applicants. This provision should not have a fiscal impact.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: IDEM.

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources:

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